

THE RCC WEEKLY

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CELEBRATION OF RCC'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Sharon Katz visits RCC

Musician, teacher and scholar, Sharon Katz was with Nelson Mandela, throughout the Apartheid struggle in South Africa. She will tell her story and perform in the Great Room in the Media Arts Building on Tuesday, February 25, 2013 at 10:30 AM. The event is free and open to the public.

DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 2013

TIME: 10:30 AM

LOCATION: Great Room, Media Arts Building



*For more information,
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VALENTINE'S DAY BAZAAR

Because of the recent inclement weather, the event had to be rescheduled

DATE: Wed, Feb 20 and Thu, Feb 21

TIME: 10am to 4pm

LOCATION: Faculty Lounge (3)424

Wouldn't you love . . .

- \$100 worth of car washes?
- To stay in one of the best rooms at the Liberty Hotel?
- To have brunch at Moos, one of the "Best of Boston" brunches?
- X-Rays, Exam and Cleaning at a local dentist?
- Brunch at Henrietta's Table at the Charles Hotel?
- Handmade jewelry by Prof. Stacey Olson?
- Handmade quilt by Prof. Michelle Harrell?
- An adjustment and evaluation by a local chiropractor?
- Gift baskets designed by Ruth Ronan?
- Full course Italian dinner for 4 cooked by Prof. Linda O'Connor and Prof. Judy Kahalas
- Or one of so many more exciting and unusual items!

It's never too late to show the love by supporting the Roxies. 100% of the proceeds will go to purchasing textbooks for



Happy Valentines Day!

students who can't afford them. Your donation and purchase are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

The Roxies - Helping to Open the Gateway

This event was facilitated by Jennie Thrash, Career and Technical Education Coordinator, in partnership with the Boston Public Schools Career and Technical Education Department, Cambridge Public Schools Career and Technical Education Department, Roxbury Community College Admissions/Dual Enrollment Department, Roxbury Community College Science Department, Roxbury Community College Marketing Department and Roxbury Community College Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Funding was provided through the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Grant.

For more information, please contact Jennie Thrash at (617) 933-7434 or jthrash@rcc.mass.edu.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Video/Audio Club

As part of our programming and in honor of Black History Month, Broadcast Media Technology and the RCC Video/Audio Club will be presenting a series of videos on the Internal Cable Broadcast System.

The first series will be from Africans in America and will air throughout the day beginning on Monday, February 11, 2013. The Eyes on the Prize series will also be shown. More information on the programming schedule will be released as it becomes available.

From 4pm-8pm we will break for our weekly homework call in program "ExtraHelp"

- Friday, February 15: *African American Cinema, Pt.1*
- Tuesday – Thursday, February 19-22: *Eyes On The Prize Series, Volumes 2-5*

Enjoy and let's Celebrate Black History!

Database Suggestion for African American History Month

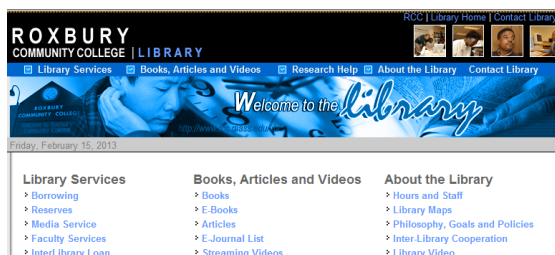
The library currently has one outstanding database on the African American experience. It is, appropriately enough, called The African American Experience, Academic Edition, published by ABC/CLIO.

They claim it is the widest-ranging and easiest-to-use online collection on African American life ever assembled, The African American Experience is the definitive electronic research tool for African American history and culture from one of the most respected publishers in the field.

To find articles, documents, general facts and figures, gateway to historical eras, idea exchange for stimulating ideas for projects, feature stories.

To find this database,

- Go to library website www.rcc.mass.edu/lib
- In the middle column, click Articles
- Click Alphabetical List
- Click on African American Experience



Book Suggestions for African American History Month

The library currently has 2,069 books on the African American experience. They can be used anywhere!!! Just open and read.

To find these books

- Go to library website www.rcc.mass.edu/lib
- In the middle column, click Books
- Type in African Americans in the search box
- Click Go
- Next to Sort, choose Publication Date in dropdown to retrieve the newest



Achieving the Dream's 2013 Annual Meeting on Student Success was held February 5 – 8 at the Hilton Anaheim in California. Five representatives from RCC were among the 1,600 attendees from community colleges across the country. They met and networked with many of RCCs peer institutions and had a chance to connect with fellow 'PRESS for Completion' colleagues. They attended a variety of sessions on faculty engagement, course redesign and acceleration, institutional research (data), promising models and practices, and scaling interventions, to name a few.

For more detailed information on the conference, visit the DREAM website at achievingthedream.org/DREAM2013



OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Irina Galatskaya, Director of Career Development and Internships, hosted the Occupational Education Advisory Board Meeting on Tuesday, Feb 12. Advisory Board members include Industry Representatives, faculty, staff, administrators and students. Roxbury Community College and its students benefit greatly from the involvement of business, industry, and community leaders on the committee.

President of Phi Theta Kappa, RCC student Kevin Small Jr, spoke to the group about how the Phi Theta

Kappa experience can change lives. Membership recognizes academic excellence and helps members grow as scholars and servant leaders united by fellowship. Members have access to millions of dollars in scholarships, resources and life skills to help them succeed as students and productive civically-engaged citizens.

In the current climate of economic unrest, the opportunities provided by Phi Theta Kappa are needed now more than ever. Phi Theta Kappa membership helps students win scholarships and acquire the leadership, critical thinking and



Irina Galatskaya, Director of Career Development and Internships (left) and Kevin Small, Jr. (right) RCC Student, President of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

organizational skills sought by prospective employers. The value of membership is beyond measure.

UPDATE FROM THE REGGIE

On Saturday, February 2, 2013, the eyes of the track and field World were focused on the Reggie Lewis Center for the New Balance Indoor Games - Grand Prix professional track meet televised by ESPN. This meet featured several Olympians and World Class track athletes representing over 15 countries—2012 Olympic Champion and World Record Holder Aries Merritt, 2012 Olympic Silver Medalist and American Record Holder Galen Rupp, Jenny Simpson, the reigning IAAF World Champion at 1500mm and Jenn Suhr, the 2012 Olympic Champion in the pole vault.



The meet was televised on ESPN2 on Sun, Feb 3rd from 2pm to 4pm. It was great to have RCC featured nationally and internationally on the World Stage.



As many of you know, the Reggie Lewis Center is regarded as the fastest track in the country and the many World and American records solidifies that reputation. Such recognition did not come without many of your personal and professional support.



Items for "The Weekly"

If you have something of interest that you would like to share with the college community, please submit it (by Wednesday afternoon) to Jacqueline Lynch at jlynch1@rcc.mass.edu